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Subject: Fw: Freedom Convoy 2022

Commissioner, east region is work with Ottawa PS. OPS plan in place

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Deputy, the attached is information not reliable Intelligence. Given the circumstances next Thursday this could have a huge impact on our highways. There is a coordinated approach to this with a MCIC and OPS. The go fund me account is at 800k and the companies will be paid to take part.

Karl

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Subject: RE: Freedom Convoy 2022

Further to Insp Tovells email PLT are currently aware of the following Covid related Convoys in the coming week in East Region:

Tomorrow Sat 22Jan22:
World Wide Freedom 6.0 Demo on Parliament Hill
- Convoy attending from **Odessa** OnRoute 401 to Ottawa meeting 8am, departing 8:30am down 401 to 416 to 417, slow lane only, 4way flashers on, following speed limit + obeying rules of the road, approx. 30 trucks + veh’s. PLT outreaching + following.
-Convoy **Pembroke** to Ottawa Hwy 17 by Actions4Canada Petawawa, 20 veh’s. Departing Irving Truck Stop Pembroke 8am, stop at Antrim Truck Stop Arnprior, departing 0920hrs for Ottawa, following speed limit, one lane only. PLT outreaching + following to Ottawa. PLT liaising with Ottawa PS + PPS.

Sunday 23Jan22: Convoy by “Mama Bears” of 40 veh’s from **Embrun arena to Kemptville College**. Following speeds + rules of road, PLT outreaching but not following.

Freedom Convoy Thurs 27Jan-Sat 29Jan - Large scale Canada wide trucking industry demo re: mandatory cross-border vaccination mandate for International truckers overnights in ER 28Jan all destined for Ottawa 29th + possibly remaining for undetermined duration:

West convoy- BC to Antrim, Arnprior by James Bauder, FB indicated 36,000 trucks

South convoy- Windsor to Kingston PetroPass, Napanee Flying J, Joyceville ESSO, (only one arriving 27th and departing for Ottawa the 28th)

East + QC convoy overnighting at Herb's in Vankleek Hill.

Cornwall -2 convoys Boundary Petro pass (OPP) to Ottawa

All convoys but South convoy depart for Ottawa 29Jan. TT's will lead a "slow-roll" PLT suggested use of slow lane + provided safety KM's. Confederation Park is final destination (PLT liaising with OPS). GoFundMe currently at \$892,610 climbing daily which indicates good support. PLT outreaching with organizers, working on OPS Plan, deployment to all departure points + following. This group indicate they will remain in the National Capital region for undetermined duration until gov't rescinds the mandate which will impact surrounding areas re: overnights, parking + traffic.

My Take: Given the current weather + road conditions this seems to be the new favoured demo tactic which poses a greater risk to public safety. Our messaging has included safety warnings and risks to all stakeholders.

Thanks

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Subject: Freedom Convoy 2022

Detachment Commanders/Managers

The OPP have received information from several sources in regards to various trucking groups organizing Trucking Slow Downs and/or Protests in Ontario and across the country starting as soon as this weekend. At this point it appears that all Regions may be affected by this demonstration in one way or another.

I am asking that you have a look at the following link <https://canada-unity.com/bearhug/> for situational awareness (dates, time, route). Trucks will be arriving from both east and west coasts as well from the south in the Windsor area. All traffic will be travelling through East Region to attend Ottawa.

As this develops I will be completing the Operations Plan and working with you to ensure an orderly movement of traffic through your jurisdictions. Insp. Semple has been assigned as CIC for East Region. I will be managing the traffic logistics. PLT is engaged with the event organizers.

If there are any concerns (construction etc.) about the route through your detachment area please let me know so I can give that

consideration in the Plan.

At this time I expect the ask will be for each detachment to have resources available to monitor the movement of traffic. The OPP are not providing escorts for this event. Please consider a liaison for your detachment so the CIC and Traffic Manager have a direct line of contact during the event if required.

Dave Tovell, Inspector
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